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FACTS! not BOUQUETS

If the Liquor Interests will give reasons, Moral, Economic, or Scientific, why you should vote for them, then do so. But don't be deluded by falsehood and ridicule; if Act did not prohibit they would not fight it.

The Liquor Interests say: "The Act threatens the boy with temptation of forbidden things." Then no boy should not be forbidden anything, least he be tempted.

The Liquor Interests say: "The Act will encourage the illegal sale of liquor." (1910). They have lied, lied, lied and failed to eliminate "blind pigs". There were 421 convictions for the illicit sale of liquor in licensed territory within the Province 1914.

The Liquor Interests say: "A drug store will become a drug shop." In an ad published on May 13 the same interests say: "under the Act, he would be prevented from buying liquor in the Province except from a registered druggist and upon a doctor's prescription for purely medical purposes."

Why should you believe what they confess to be untrue?

Concealment not Removal

The supporters of the Liquor Act tell all who will listen that the liquor traffic is an impurity on the body politic of the Province.

The undoubted treatment for real boils and such undesirable afflictions is to take the medicine and clean the system thoroughly. No real physician would advise you to simply cover the sore and hide it from public gaze. If this were done the result would be that in time the impurity would consume the whole body of the sufferer.

The Liquor Act is supported by those who would hide the traffic from the public gaze but still allow it to go on quietly through underground channels. Mail order, express smuggling and moonshining excesses always spring from a liquor traffic which is concealed from the public. In time it shatters more morals than a licensed trade ever did. This was shown by the state of affairs in Alberta when the prohibitory law was wiped out in order to enable the police to administer other laws. Everyone scorned most laws because the liquor laws were so often broken.

The Liquor Act if carried, will simply be a veil drawn over a period of lawlessness. Temperance people who supported the Act will point to it with pride and boast to strangers about it, but honest citizens of Alberta will know that liquor affairs have become absolutely and dangerously rotten.

Children will steal away to taste the hidden bottle. Policemen will be tempted with graft. Every householder is a possible retailer. Decit, dishonesty, and contempt of law will breed like flies over decaying offal.

The Liquor Act is a shame, a snare and a delusion. It would hide the liquor traffic, not wipe it out. It would conceal it from the easily-shocked traveller and leave the far worse disease of unclean politics, smugglers, moonshiners, illiterate dealers to be discovered by the curious visitor who peers beneath the surface.

We cannot afford it, it threatens our homes, it threatens the morals of our children. Do we want this viciously mischievous legislature.

Vote "NO" on July 21st

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ganson on Friday a girl. Mother and daughter doing well.

Born on Tuesday July 6th a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Wood. Mother and son doing fine.

Coril Woolen has taken a position with Charlie Wallace of Paloma.

Mrs. John Telford of Hawarden Out, is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. J. Wood.

Miss Grace Way has returned to her home here from Yorkton.

Suffield Lodge No. 85 A. F. and A. M. was constituted on Wednesday July 12th. Many of the grand officers were present. The attendance was very large.

A. Smith of Sunny South was a visitor at the News Office and remained.

While H. E. Kimball and family were enjoying the holiday at Bow River one of Mr. Kimball's horses was found dead in the river and was hauled into the river bank.

Mrs. F. G. Woolen and Miss Eva attended the Sunny South picnic on Dominion Day.

C. P. Lloyd of Peerless was in town on Wednesday.

Ernie Woolen has almost completed the alterations to his building.

Mark Wilson will shortly take up residence in Alderson.

Suffield town has late constructed several block of new sidewalks.

Rainy Hills District is trying to induce a threshing outfit to locate there for the season. At least that is that way a notice reads in the Alderson Post Office.

Children bring your parents to the Alderson Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cole and son Franklin motored to the Sunny South picnic.

Rev. T. Taylor who has taken up the Methodist Pastorate here is most accomplished organist and his voluntary rendered before the opening of the services on Sunday evening was highly enjoyable.

B. F. Hanson was in Calgary last week in connection with a court case. A woman in some litigation had apparently made the statement that Mr. Hanson had secured a quantity of oats illegally. The News learns that Hanson was cleared.

Iver Holt of Royal can be addressed on Monday.

M. A. Breen and Raymond Breen from Sunny South was in town Monday.

For being a participant in an early morning racket on Dominion Day, the editor on Monday paid the costs of the court to W. J. Hall.

Harry W. Johnson is a very busy man in connection with his work as returning officer for the Liquor vote. George M. Thompson is the local enumerator and Vera Starr will act as Deputy Returning Officer.

H. S. Ketchum now holds a position in Marshall Fields store Chicago III.

Geo. Shields was host to a big dance on Thursday night.

C. A. Thomas of Blue Grass and J. J. Lenna of Tripolia were transacting business in town Monday for the U. F. A. of Blue Grass.

Miss Mae Truman of Tripolia was in town on Saturday.

Rev. T. Taylor conducted church services at the Fertile Flats and Rainy Valley on Sunday.

Fatality at Jenner.

It has been reported that Norman McLean was drowned in the Red Deer river west of Jenner on Monday. A search has been made for him but as yet the party have been unable to find him. He left his homestead to do some work on a land in the river and to get to this island McLean had to ford part of the river on horseback.

The horse was found on the shore of the island and it is feared that Mr. McLean was carried down stream in the current in the river at the present time is very strong.

Mr. McLean has a brother residing in Vancouver.

Barn Changes Hands.

On Saturday last Morton Peters disposed of his livery business in town to Robert Trystrand of Brutton. Mr. Peters received in exchange for the business an improved quarter section of land and a bunch of heavy draft horses. Morten will be leaving in a couple of weeks for his old home near Monarch where he has recently purchased a valuable half section of land adjacent to the big farm operated by his father. The best wishes of scores of friends will follow him in his new endeavors.

For sale several second hand horses in good shape. Apply to P. Nelson, the Harness Maker.

W. B. Forsyth of 642 10th Street Sunnydale Calgary invites the ladies of this district who are interested in preserving apples, peaches, pear plums, strawberries etc. to write to his address and secure free of charge a 78 page booklet containing 225 recipes and much other data of interest to the up-to-date housewife.

The W. A. will meet next Wednesday afternoon July 14th at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Coffin.

Dr. S. F. McEwen has been somewhat indisposed for the past few days.

Bert Brigham leaves to-night (Thursday) to prove up his land at Medicine Hat. Guy Hamilton and Jno. Engler will act as witnesses.

We want your renewal at the News Office.

By the report of Montreal street School Medicine Hat we learn that Miss Ing Carlson of Alderson passed from grade 6 to grade 7.

John Knutson signed for the Alderson News this week.

George Mc Kee of the Union Bank of Canada expects to leave for a couple of weeks vacation in Ohio.

Arthur C. Hughes who is at present spending a vacation in Edmonton is expected in town in a few days and will assist at the Union Bank during the absence of Mr. Mc Kee.

Mrs. J. V. Trenary and sister Miss Ing Carlson are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carlson.

Jack McCracken and James M. Cracken of Tripolia were in town Monday and went to the Hat in the evening to help a neighbor move up.

Mr. Mrs. F. F. Conn of Baronside came to Alderson from Baronside on Monday and left on Tuesday for Tripolia to visit Mrs. Conn's parents.

W. D. Mackay and Kenny Mackenzie were in Suffield on Saturday.

Jenner

Nearly one thousand people attended the 1st of July celebration in Jenner and a splendid time was had.

Nelson Spencer M. L. A. and W. Swizer of Medicine Hat spent July First in Jenner.

Miss Sadowski arrived home from Taber for a fortnight's vacation.

Work has commenced on the new building of The Union Bank of Canada.

Messrs. C. J. Wilkinson W. A. Bond and James Gordon won most of the prizes with their horses in races held here July First.

Messrs. Hough and Dufort rendered excellent music for the dance held here July 1st.

Mr. Thos. Wilton is spending a short vacation at his home in North-West Alberta.

Mr. Cuyler Principal of one of the schools in Medicine Hat spent Dominion Day in Jenner and reports that the crops in this district are just a little better than any other he has seen this season.

Frank O'Connor rode Mr. Bond's horse in the races held here on July 1st and Frank was right there.

A serious accident happened to Louis Hoginson on July 1st when jumping he had the misfortune to fracture one of his limbs and was taken on Friday to the hospital in Medicine Hat. His many friends around Jenner hope that in a short time he will be able to leave the hospital.

Several horses in this district were killed by lightning in last week's storm.

Dan O' Keefe has purchased another pool table.

Harvey Summers won the half mile event with his sorrel horse in the 1st of July races.

Two good teams of bell horses were played here Thursday last and quite a number of roosters came with the bell teams from Atlee and Tide Lake.

Mr. A. C. Hughes has gone to Edmonton where he will spend a short vacation.

Mr. Mrs. J. R. Hallam of Parryville were in Jenner Wednesday last on their return trip from Calgary.

R. B. Wilkinson of Aldrie returned to his home after spending a week with his brother C. J. Wilkinson.

The crops in this district are in excellent condition.

Immigration Inspector George Head of Medicine Hat will issue Government Relief Orders to homesteaders who are really in need of provisions. The applicants must first apply to the R. N. W. M. P. and on their recommendation an order will be issued.

The Red Deer river is very high at present and several houses have been seen floating down the river.

BASE BALL BATS—A gentleman from the north wishes to announce that someone by mistake placed two base ball bats in his buggy at Jenner on the first of July. Owner please call at the News office for same and get your pig. F. E. McDiarmid.

PIGS FOR SALE Young pigs and old pigs large pigs and small pigs, fat pigs and lean pigs. Come quick and get your pig. F. E. McDiarmid.

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PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF ALDERSON AND DISTRICT every Thursday by W. D. MacKAY, Proprietor.

Card of thanks, 50 cents. Local ads where admission is charged, at half price among reading matter, 10¢ per line first insertion, 5¢ per line each following insertion. Legal Notices, 12¢ per line first insertion, 8¢ per line each subsequent insertion. Display advertising rates on application.

CANADA \$1.50. FOREIGN \$2.00

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1915

Be Here

ALLOW us to call attention to the announcement in this issue, of the Alderson Celebration. Scan that list of handsome and valuable prizes. They are donated to the town of Alderson by whols houses patronized by local merchants. This generosity on the part of the wholesalers, is owing to the fact that it is an inaugural celebration.

Reports coming in from all parts indicate a record breaking crowd. The list of entries is filling up rapidly. The ladies are evincing great interest in the events arranged for them. Everyone is cheered by the prospective bumper crop and it will be a day of joy for Alderson: dull care will be driven away. The music will be supplied by a Bassano orchestra. Our closing word to every reader is—Don't miss it!

Our Streets

ALREADY visitors to town are remarking on the fine graded streets we now boast. The work is now nearly completed and reflects great credit on Mr. N. E. Stuart, President of the Alderson Improvement Association, and his colleague, Mayor McDiarmid. There are many other gentlemen whose names should be on the Honor Roll, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that they participated in a good work for the town.

Tide Lake

John Geller spent a few days on the homestead last week.

Last Thursday night Mr. Foster lost a fine mare by being struck by lightning.

Mr. Mrs. Hogaboan spent Thursday with Miss Mary Hill.

Tide Lake has been bleak with rain this last week.

Mr. Hogaboan had the misfortune to have on the fan of his windmill turned wrong side out also a chicken house turned over loosening a number of small chick turkeys.

Mr. Cliff Wilkinson, of Jenner, was transacting business around these parts last week.

John Geller left Friday for Lethbridge where he expects to work the remainder of the summer.

Tide Lake expects to cross bats with Jenner on the first.

R. S. Clark made a business trip to the Hat last week.

Brutus

Mr. Donald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. McDonald and Master Louis have returned to the homestead. Pete is busy plowing with two horses and a foot harrow.

The many friends of Louis Duff in the Triplaj and Brutus will be glad to hear that he has landed safely in France with his regiment. Last winter he joined the 28th Battalion C.O.E.F. at Winnipeg. His good conduct and ability soon attracted the attention of his superior officers and he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Now he is SOMEWHERE in France doing his duty for King and Country. We sincerely hope that when the troops come marching home that Lou Duff will be with them.

Mrs. H. Campbell is attending Mrs. W. R. Rodman and Miss Margaret Rodman who are not well.

The Brutus and Tide Lake baseball teams played a five inning game at the picnic at Tide Lake. The Brutus boys dropped several single leading bombs and the Tide Lake team and captured the baseball offered as a prize to winner. The score was 10 to 5. Our corre-

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

The Column That Gets Results

FAT CATTLE — I Will buy any thing that is in good condition. See me, Mark Wilson, Alderson or Brutus.

PRODUCE — I will buy any old produce you have if the prices is right. D. D. Doyle, Sulfurfield.

STRAYED — Dapple grey mare colt, branded 922 on left shoulder. H. P. Hanson, Postmaster, Bingville.

\$10 REWARD — Strayed from my place in April: one brown horse weight about 1300 lbs., has white stripe on face, is branded L with a circle, on right hip. — Jno. Skyyte, South half 28-17-9. — Alderson P. O. — 30

WANTED — Young lady to learn typesetting. Reasonable wages to beginner. Apply the News Office.

HILDAH DAIRY — Fresh milk delivered to your door every morning. Everything clean and sanitary. Fresh eggs for sale. — 13-t

PETE NELSON — Wants you work. He is prepared to do hardware repairs and shoe repairs. He will also press and clean clothes. to suit anyone. — 10-t

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But where dear little Daisies grow.

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WHERE PEOPLE CAN GIVE AID

Inst. on "Made-in-Canada" Goods Retailer and Wholesaler Will Soon Fall in Line

Too often in the past the wholesalemen and retailers of Canada have openly opposed the "Made-in-Canada" movement. When they have not opposed it themselves they have dammed it with such prices. They have done this so determinedly, surely, which very often to secure a share of Canada's trade the foreign manufacturer quotes particularly attractive prices to the dealer, prices which enable both dealers and manufacturers to make a greater profit than usual from the sale of these goods. The foreign manufacturer is able to do this because the Canadian market is only a small part of his total market, and he can easily afford a larger profit or even at cost, in other words, can afford to do business at a loss, more than the foreigner's price. This explains in great measure why wholesaler and retailer have not got behind the "Made-in-Canada" movement until very recently.

The Toronto "Globe," in an article on the "Made-in-Canada" question the other day, explains the reason for the "Made-in-Canada" campaign going direct to the people on the ground. The article says: "How to Protect Our Country from Bankruptcy," the "Globe" says:

"The people in the end can force the stopcockers, the dealers to give them the 'Canadian-made' article. But he who does not buy Canadian goods in present conditions, why he should encourage home production without being forced to do so." Once the war broke out our exports as well as our imports have decreased with serious ramifications. In view of this fact, let us confront Canada, in the face of such critical trade conditions, as increased production at home and a larger volume of business in the home markets, or bankruptcy. Canadian goods must be sold at a greater volume, the merchant and the wholesale dealer must inevitably suffer, simply because a very large number of their present customers, people who work in factories and in offices, demand a certain standard of living, a certain standard of employment. Furthermore, regarded from a national point of view, the "Made-in-Canada" movement, which means increased production in all departments, is the only method of saving the country which is due each year on the country's indebtedness.

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ALDERSON'S FIRST CELEBRATION

Something Doing All The Time Come!

BASE BALL

Tide Lake v. Brutus. 11 a.m.

FERTILE FLATS

Will play the winner for the Drummond Trophy at 4 p.m.

Football 7 p.m.

Tug-of-War 8 p.m.

Special Prizes Get one!

For the best loaf of Bread

1st 50 lb Robin Hood Flour	Donated by Robin Hood Milling Co.
2nd 50 "	"
3rd 20 lb " Rolled Oats "	" "
4th 21 lb Royal Household Flour	Ogilvie Flour Mills
5th 14 lb "	"

For the best Layer Cake

1st 50 lb Five Roses Flour	Donated by Lake of the Woods Milling Co.
2nd 50 lb "	"
3rd 28 lb Robin Hood Flour	Robin Hood Milling Co.
4th 21 lb Royal Household Flour	Ogilvie Flour Mills
5th 14 lb "	"

For the Person driving the Longest Distance

1st 1 bale of Binder Twine	Donated by Scollard & Hegy
2nd 50 Willow Fence Posts	Finlay & Co.

For the Mother bringing the Largest Family

1st 1 case 14 packages Purity Oats	Donated by Western Canada Milling Co.
2nd 2 gallon Aluminum Preserving Kettle	McClary Co.

Track Events 1.30 p.m.

Slow Auto race	1st Auto Robe	Canadian Cons. Rubber
Pony, half mile	2nd 5 gall Gasoline	Winnipeg Oil
Ladies' half mile horse	1. China Lamp	L. F. Wilson
Free-for-all horse race	2. Boiled Ham	P. Burns Co.
100 yds dash, men	1. Brass Lamp	Imperial Oil
50 yds dash girl's under 10	2. Aluminum Coffee Pot	McClary Mfg
50 yds dash girls under 14	1. Riding Bridle	Great West Saddlery
220 yds dash, men	2. Boiled Ham	Swift Canadian
50 yds dash boys under 10	1. Silk Umbrella	W. R. Brock
50 yds dash boys under 14	2. Briar Pipe	Walter Woods
75 yds dash ladies	3. box Nyall's Chocolates	Frederick Stearns
Half mile relay	2. bottle Toilet Water	"
Married Womens race	3. box Stationery	"
100 yds Fat mans race	1. Silver Bourbon Dish	McKenzie Bros.
Minimum weight 200lb	2. 5lb Chocolates	Paulin Chambers
Boys sack race	1. Gillette Safety Razor set	Wood, Vallance
Mens' 3 legged race	2. Briar Pipe	Walter Woods
Running broad jump	1. Climax Watch	
Running high jump	2. Jack Knife	
Mule race, free-for-all	3. Harmonica	Assiniboia Music
Tug-of-war	1. Fountain Pen	W. J. Gage
Cow Pony race	2. 5lb Chocolates	Pauline Chambers
	3. Harmonica	Assiniboia Music
	1. Cut Glass Perfume Bottle	Wood, Vallance
	2. Patent Leather Oxford	Amherst Shoe
	2. 2lb Coffee	
	1. 2 boxes Holeproof Silk Hose	Robinson Little
	2. 2 Silk Tie	Eastabrook
	1. 5lb Red Rose Coffee	J. H. Ashdown
	2. 3lb Tea	Nerlich & Co
	3. 2lb "No Vary" Coffee	
	1. Auto Strop Safety razor	Medicine Hat Grocery
	2. Calabash Pipe	"
	1. Climax Watch	McKenzie Bros.
	2. Jack Knife	Tuckett Cigar
	3. Harmonica	Calgary Glass & Paint
	1. 4lb "No Vary" Coffee	Medicine Hat Grocery
	2. 2lb "No Vary" "	
	1. Silver Bonbon Dish	
	2. 1lb Smoking Tobacco	
	1. Copper Coal Box	
	2. 2 lb "Polo" Coffee	
	1. 3 lb Tea	
	2. 2 lb "No Vary" Coffee	
	1 dozen Souvenir Spoons	
	1. 3 lb Tea	
	2. 2 lb "No Vary" Coffee	

MONDAY JULY 12TH

BIG DANCE IN THE EVENING

Bassano Orchestra
In Attendance

The Essential Facts of the PROHIBITION QUESTION

Do You Favor the Prohibition
of the Sale of Liquor Over
the Bar for Beverage Purpos-
es?

THE MAIN
ISSUE

Do You Believe in Placing the
Sale for Useful Purposes
In The Hands of The Gov-
ernment?

The Liquor Act is an Honest Attempt to Prohibit in Alberta the Sale of Liquor as an Intoxicant, and at the Same Time Reserve to the People the Right to obtain Liquor for All Legitimate Purposes.

THE LIQUOR ACT

Editorial from the Edmonton Bulletin.

The proposed liquor act of the province of Alberta does not purport to prevent the use of intoxicating liquor, but only its abuse. As it is believed that the abuse of liquor largely arises from and through the liquor traffic, the proposed law is directed against the traffic rather than against the liquor. It is a matter of fact an attempt to crystalize into law the slogan "Abolish the bar." In this it differs radically from some other forms of prohibition, and by doing so leaves room for misunderstanding or possibly misrepresentations based on the assumption that its ideal and purpose are the same.

The proposed "liquor act" does not presume to interfere with the right of the citizen to drink what he pleases in his own house, or to give to his friends while there. But it declares and provides that liquor shall not be sold in Alberta except by certain persons under definite

conditions, for definite purposes, which do not include its use as a beverage.

In order that control of sale within the province is only allowed salaried vendors appointed by the Lieutenant-governor-in-council, and these may only sell; Alcohol for mechanical or scientific purposes, on affidavit of the purchaser as to what it is to be used for. Other intoxicating liquor may be sold to druggists, physicians, dentists and veterinaries upon affidavit as to the purpose for which it is to be used. And wine may be sold to ministers of the gospel for sacramental purposes upon written request stating the purpose.

Violation of this provision by the vendor brings him a fine of two to five hundred dollars for the first offence, and forfeiture of his right. A druggist who sells liquor as a beverage even on prescription, is liable to \$200 fine for the first offence and for a second offence to imprisonment for from four to six months and for the loss of his right to sell for one year. If a physician, dentist, or veterinary sells liquor except in the

proper practice of his profession he becomes liable to a fine of \$50 to \$100 for the first offence, for a second offence to a fine of \$200 to \$500, and for a third offence to imprisonment for from three to six months, without the option of a fine. No person is allowed to have liquor in his possession elsewhere than in his private house except as authorized by the act, subject to the penalties above stated.

In case of prosecutions under the act a conviction by the magistrate is final; except that a vendor or druggist may appeal to the district court judge. If an order of dismissal is made by a magistrate the case may be appealed to the judge of the district court. A prosecutor may appeal to the supreme court of Alberta from the decision of the district court judge. All fines levied under the act go to the general revenue fund of the province.

There are two conditions involved in the act which are especially made the subject of adverse criticism, and from opposite angles in each case. The first is that intoxicants made in the

quantities—cannot be sold in the province. The second, that liquor for private use must be purchased outside the province.

Both are unavoidable if the purpose of the law—the restriction of the traffic—is to be attained. The brewery is absolutely and solely under control of the Dominion government, so that the province cannot stop the manufacture of its product within the province any more than it can stop its sale outside the province.

Having in view the purpose of the act to stop the traffic in intoxicating liquor—there is every reason for believing that its terms are apt for the purpose, and that it is entitled to the support of those who believe that the liquor traffic should be abolished. No doubt there are difficulties in the way of its enforcement; no law was ever drafted for the good of mankind of which the same could not be said. No doubt other difficulties will arise should it become law. But as it stands it is a strong attempt to meet one of the great problems of the age.

The Liquor Ads. Refuted and Their Contradictions Shown

In this column are the ads as they have appeared in the Edmonton Journal, Calgary Eye-Opener, Medicine Hat Times and News, and other papers.

THE LIQUOR ACT IS DANGEROUS

1 It threatens your boy with temptation of forbidden things.

2 A veterinary surgeon can sell to his customers.

3 A druggist can sell to the public.

4 A hospital may sell to patients. See Sections 24, and 32.

5 It institutes a system similar to that recently rejected by Russia.

6 The act will prove a boon and a blessing to discredited physicians and low drug stores.

7 It keeps the liquor channels as open as at present.

8 A dentist may prescribe liquor and it will mean an additional fee.

9 The interdict is no longer protected by law.

10 Alberta enters into partnership with the liquor traffic.

The Truth of the Matter

1. Then, no boy should be forbidden anything lest he be tempted.

Section 32, Clause 3, of the act says:

"Any veterinarian surgeon, lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession and who shall deem liquor necessary for the health of dumb animals, may have in his possession liquor for such purpose, not exceeding, however, one gallon."

Section 23, Clause 1: "This section shall not prevent any druggist—from selling liquors for such medicinal purposes, but no such sale—shall be made except under a bona fide prescription from registered practitioner."

Another whopper. Section 32 does not mention hospitals and Section 24 says: "Nothing in this section shall prevent an incorporated public hospital from having liquor—for the use of patients, but no manager, matron, officer, physician or nurse—shall give any of said liquor to any person other than a patient in said hospital and then only when prescribed or administered by a physician as provided by Section 32 of this act."

Russia abolished the sale for beverage purposes and retained government sale for useful purposes. This is exactly what Alberta will do.

This is equivalent to saying that the only physicians and drug stores that will sell liquor illegally are the discredited and low ones. Is this true of the majority of them?

2. IT CLOSES THE BAR, THE WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE, THE CLUB AS A PLACE WHERE WHISKEY MAY BE SOLD AND DRUNK.

The liquor men say themselves in an ad. in the Consort Enterprise, May 13th

".....UNDER THE ACT HE WOULD BE PREVENTED FROM BUYING LIQUOR IN THE PROVINCE, EXCEPT FROM A REGISTERED DRUGGIST AND UPON A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION FOR PURELY MEDICAL PURPOSES."

Read Section 32, paragraph 2:

"Any dentist..... who shall deem it necessary for any patient THEN UNDER TREATMENT BY HIM may HIMSELF ADMINISTER the liquor needed, and for such purpose he may keep in his office a quantity of liquor NOT EXCEEDING ONE PINT AT ANY ONE TIME, and every such dentist who shall administer such liquor in violation of this Act SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AGAINST THIS ACT."

Neither the interdict or any other man can buy within the province for beverage purposes. The interdict can do as he does now—send out for it. The act will be a boon to the interdict.

Alberta is a partner now, a silent partner, one who receives \$250,000 a year for keeping still, while the other partner takes twenty times that amount from the people.

Prohibition and Employment

Invest a million dollars in the liquor business and you will employ 87 men. Invest it in the iron and steel industry and you will employ 302 men. Invest it in the bread, biscuit and confectionery industry, and you will employ 523 men. Invest it in the boot and shoe industry and you will employ 684 men. Invest it in the clothing industry and you will employ 1,239 men.

Alberta is No Exception

That in this matter of employment Alberta is no exception to the rule can be gleaned from a comparison or two. The brewers and wholesalers of the city of Edmonton represent a paid up capital of approximately \$2,306,000 and they employ six commercial travelers. A general wholesale business of the same in the same city, with a paid-up capital of less than \$2,000,000 employs thirteen travellers regularly. In the retail trade the comparison is even more convincing. Two of the leading retailers of the City of Edmonton are the authority of the statement that a turnover of \$600 a month would mean the employment of one individual. On the other hand, we have seen the audited statement of one of the bars in the city. In July, 1914, for instance, its gross receipts were \$5,240.00; yet it employed only three men. The statement of a hotel in a

thriving mining village is even more to the point. For the closing quarter of last year its average monthly receipts were \$7,221, and at no time were there more than three men employed at the bar. The more money that is taken out of the liquor business and put into other lines of industry, the more men will be employed. The money that is now spent over the bars in this province, some \$12,000,000, employs comparatively few men. If the trade were wiped out, it would be spent chiefly on the staples of life, for which new sources of supply and enlarged channels of distribution would be needed and many more men would be employed.

Nine Tents of It Graft

Quoting with approval an article appearing in Everybody's magazine, Barrels and Bottles, the liquor publication of Indianapolis, declares:

"The cost of pure whiskey with corn around fifty cents a bushel is about seven cents a gallon. In view of these facts let us see what becomes of the averment that the people of our country spend some two millions of dollars annually for strong drink. Nine-tenths of the outlay is for licenses, excises, imports, taxes and the enormous cost of espionage and collection, together with the various species of graft, tribute and excessive profit involved in the traffic. Drinkers pay it, doubtless, but not for drink. Most of those two billions are for blackmail."

On Importation of Labor

The liquor interests are making much of the fact that, under The Liquor Act, it will be possible to import liquor from outside the province. They are saying that this means no prohibition. But these conditions prevail in practically every state where prohibition obtains. It is possible, because of the Interstate Commerce Law, to ship from one state to another. But while this has been possible, the consumption of liquor has been reduced to almost the vanishing point. The average consumption of liquor for the entire United States, including the prohibition territory, is 21.98 gallons per capita. In the prohibition states, however, the consumption was vastly reduced. In Kansas it was very little more than 1-gallon per capita. The liquor interests know that prohibition decreases the consumption of liquor.

For Love

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No, she just took in washing and worked herself to death, because the man she loved married her and drank."—Exchange.

Business Conditions in Dry Russia

The American Consul at Petrograd has furnished most astounding figures regarding the deposits in the Savings banks of Russia since the sale of liquor has been prohibited. The figures are as follows:

In the year 1913 (wet), there were deposited in the Russian savings banks funds equaling \$17,510,000, in American money.

In the year 1914, during five months of which Russia was suffering a terrible war but had lifted from her people the burden of the liquor traffic, those deposits amounted to \$43,260,000. (Seven months wet—five months dry.)

In the month of December, 1913 (wet), the savings bank deposits of Russia were \$361,000 only.

In the month of December, 1914 (dry), the deposits amounted to \$14,987,000.

In the first two weeks of January, 1914 (dry), the deposits totaled \$155,000.

In the first two weeks of January of the outlay is for licenses, excises, astounding amount of \$8,000,000.

The longer prohibition is in effect in Russia the greater the financial results became.

It is thus everywhere: The best of prohibitory legislation do not come at once:

Is This Prohibition?

Some good temperance people are being led away by the cry, "This isn't prohibition." It is not even necessary to glance at the act to prove the falsity of this statement. It is only necessary to notice who is wielding this weapon. Popular sentiment is such that the natural opponents of the act dare not uphold the bar. Not one voice has been heard in this campaign in its defense. So they say, "We too are for prohibition." Why then in the name of whiskey or water—which ever banner they are under—are they fighting it so hard? Why is it that every institution in the country that in any way depends on the liquor traffic has been asked to pour out its gold to save the traffic? Why is it that men in Medicine Hat have been offered \$100 for their car election day to bring in votes for whiskey? Why spend so much money to defeat an act that won't prohibit?

Who is responsible for the opposition to this act anyway?

COMPETENT LEGAL MEN PRONOUNCE THE ACT A GOOD ONE.

We PREFER TO BELIEVE THESE MEN RATHER THAN THOSE WHO MAKE MONEY OUT OF THE BUSINESS.

What The Act Will Do

- (a) It will abolish all licensed bar rooms, clubs and wholesale stores, and thus do away with the treating system.
- (b) It will provide for the sale of liquor for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes through "Vendors," who shall be Government appointees.
- (c) It will do away with the element of private gain and the pushing of the trade for profit by giving the vendors a fixed salary with absolutely no profit or commissions.
- (d) It will allow such persons as are properly registered in their particular professions, as druggist, physician, etc., to obtain alcohol for strictly medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes.
- (e) It allows the purchase of liquors out side the province for private use.

Revenue

The province received by way of license last \$252,906.58. If you deduct from that amount pool room licenses, rebates and the \$93,836 which were needed to operate the department you have a net revenue of less than \$150,000, or less than fifty cents per capita of the population of the province. Should the introduction of prohibition mean the complete loss of that amount of money to the public treasury, few would contend that fifty cents would be an extravagant amount to pay for the rescue of the victims of intemperance, who annually find their way to gaols, penitentiaries and asylums, for the succor of the innocent women and children whose homes are ruined and whose lives are blighted by the rum demon, and for the return of the thousands of dollars that are spent for poisons, into the legitimate channels of trade.

It must be remembered, however, that the drink traffic makes a drain upon the resources of the province for there is no adequate return. During the year 1913, in the four leading cities of the province, 6,304 persons were arrested for drunkenness, and it is safe to say that as many more were brought under police surveillance for crimes that were the direct result of drink. It might be fairly questioned whether \$150,000 would meet the expense of caring for these victims of the "wet" regime.

Medicine Hat's Lone Policeman

(A Prophecy).

Medicine Hat has 11 policemen and a chief. York, Neb., a town that never had a saloon, with only 2,000 less people than Medicine Hat, has had only one policeman for ten years.

Vote Dry July 21

Drunkenness and the Liquor Act

The great objection to the Liquor Act, put forth by its exponents, is that it will not prohibit, and in support of this they instance the great amount of drunkenness in places where there is no legal sale of liquor. But the presence of drunkenness in dry territory is not an evidence that prohibition is a failure; it is an evidence of the deep root the habit and the traffic have taken in society.

The only fair way is to put license and prohibition side by side, recognizing the strong and weak points of both, and then judge which is the better system. Up to the present neither system has succeeded entirely in doing away with drinking and drunkenness, and neither system will do so until after years of legislation and education. It is a question therefore of which system will work best toward the desired end. The license system is a proven failure, for the per capita consumption of states and countries under such license has in nearly every case always been increasing, so much so, that the world is now becoming alarmed at the tremendous consumption. The eight states that had prohibition before 1910 and the ten States that adopted it since that date have not done away with drunkenness. But drinking has decreased so much that brewery stocks have fallen and many have closed their doors. There are cases of wide-open violation of law but on the whole prohibition is gradually throttling the liquor industry and the men in that business know it.

Taxes In Kansas

In 1815, under license, the Kansas tax rate for State purposes was 5.5 mills on the dollar. The Nebraska rate was only 3.9 mills.

In 1914 Kansas had reached the remarkably low figure of 1.2 mills, while Nebraska, whose people doubtless failed to follow Kansas' example in outlawing saloons because of the argument that prohibition raises the tax rate, were suffering under a rate of 7.8 mills.

And yet the booze representatives have the effrontery to warn the people against outlawing the saloons because "You will have to pay more taxes!"

Local Option a Success

The following questions were sent out in 1913 to the mayors and reeves of the 73 local option centres in Ontario. 47 replied.

1. Is your town thriving? Nearly every one said yes.

2. Is there good hotel accommodation? Four said "not good," two said "fair," forty-one said "good."

3. Is it (that is, conditions), better or worse than under license? Nearly all said "no worse," and the majority said "better."

4. Has Local Option Hurt v,vgk

5. Has local option hurt business? Two said "yes," forty-five said "no," while 19 of these 45 made strong statements as to positive and sometimes very great advantage.

If local option is a success, how can prohibition fail when it eliminates the chief defects of local option. Adv.

Vendor

A vendor is an agent appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council who is paid a salary but derives no profit from the sales made, who can sell only to a druggist, physician, dentist, veterinary surgeon, minister or to those engaged in mechanical or scientific pursuits, and who, upon conviction, not only loses his position as vendor for three years, but is liable to a penalty of not less than two hundred dollars. No liquor can be consumed upon his premises, his hours of sale are from seven to six o'clock, closing at five p. m., on Saturdays, and opening again at seven a. m., on Monday. He, as well as the druggist and physician, must keep accurate records of all liquor purchased and sold, and these records, together with all affidavits, prescriptions and requests, are open to the public.

The Act can be carried on a majority of the votes polled, and according to the Direct Legislation Act if "decided in the affirmative it shall be enacted by the Legislature at its next session without amendment." According to its own provisions, it would come into force on July 1, 1916.

KANSAS WELL SATISFIED

The Kansan candidate for governor in 1914, who ran on a platform to resubmit the prohibition question to a popular vote, got snowed under by 480,000 votes, that was 91 out of every 100,

Vote Dry July 21

BALLOT

Question: Do you approve of the proposed Act, 'The Liquor Act?'

Yes

No

Mark Your Ballot as Above, July 21

Put the Pig in the Pen

PROHIBITION produces "blind pigs."

DOES IT?

CHICAGO has more blind pigs than saloons. San Francisco has 2000, Denver has 500.

ALBERTA made 475 convictions for illegal sale, 1914.

So the illegal sale does not START when the sale STOPS; it only becomes more EVIDENT, and its increase or decrease depends upon the POPULAR SUPPORT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW.

MAKE THE MAJORITY 2 to 1 and afterwards put the pigs in the penitentiary.

THE NEW TREATING SYSTEM

Pete—Hey Bill, come in and have a pair of shoes on me.

Bill—A what?

Pete—Come on in and I'll buy a pair of shoes for your kid and one for mine.

Bill—I'm game every time.

A little later.

Bill—My turn now. What'll you have, Pete?

Pete—Well, I'll have one of those little caps I saw in the Glasgow window.

Bill—So will I. Give us two, please.

Pete—Why, here comes George. Hey, George come up and have something.

George—Thanks very much, boys, but I have about all I can carry now. I have a rocking horse for the kid here, a new teakettle for the wife, three boxes of cornflakes and a lot of small stuff.

Pete—Oh, come on, be a sport.

George—Well, my wife needs a new broom.

Pete—Sure thing. Let's have a new broom all round.

George—What'll you fellows have?

Pete and Bill—Come up to the bank and put a dollar apiece into our bank account.

Vote for This System July 21

When Celebrating in
ALDERSON
on the 12th
don't forget to
get de big feed

This is no J"ok"e**THE PIONEER DRAY LINE**

Has for its motto Service and Satisfaction

Call Phone 3

O. S. Frisley

LUMBER and COAL

We carry a complete stock of lumber, lath, shingles, and building material.

We also have a good supply of the **Famous Galt Coal** always on hand.

ATLAS LUMBER CO., Ltd.

S. MCKELVEY, Mgr.

**Go to
The Alderson Barber Shop
"THE SANITARY SHOP"**

For First Class Work

H. B. Brigham Proprietor
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

"Let George do it!"

Phone up No. 6 for the
O. K. Dray Line.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Proprietor.

**Buy an Irrigated Farm
FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**

BECAUSE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and meat raising.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$900 to \$750 per acre, with 10 years' to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00 for improvements (6% interest); no principal payment at the end of first and second years and no water rental for first year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

Get full particulars from

F. M. CAMERONGeneral Superintendent of Lands
Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
CALGARY ALBERTA**Church Notices
ENGLISH CHURCH**

6th Sunday after Trinity
Alderson: Martins and sermon
11 a.m.
Suffield: Evensong and sermon
at 8 p.m.
Rev. A. Cyril Swainson, Vicar.

METHODIST SERVICES

Fertile Flats 11 a.m. Sunday
School 12 noon.
Rainy Valley 3 p.m.
Carlstadt: 7:30 p.m.; Sunday
School 11 a.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.
Rev. T. Taylor Pastor

Dr. Mason of Redcliff and Auctioneer Twaites of Medicine Hat visited in town on Tuesday.

Rev. Cyril Swainson and Colin Dewhurst of Suffield were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Neff and son of Suffield were in Alderson on Tuesday.

Try a want ad in the News. They get results.

You owe yourself a good time. So come to Alderson on the 12th.

Train Service

Westbound	Eastbound
No 3 10:50	No. 4 18:28
*No. 13 23:17	
*Stops on flag only.	

Free Library is Now Open

For Your Convenience and Use

The News has received one of the Free Circulating Libraries issued by the University of Alberta, Department of Extension, at Edmonton. This library is for use; and anyone in Carlstadt and district may take out books of any time. Following is the list of books on hand:

The Sick-a-bed Lady, Abbott
Marie Claire, Audoux
The Atheist's Mass, Balazc
Dr. Johnson and his Circle of Friends
John Bailey
The Luck of the Vails, Benson
How the World is Fed, Carpenter
The Fourth Watch, Cody
Black Rock, Ralph Connor
The Last of the Mohicans
A Narrative of 1757, Cooper
A Roman Singer, Crawford
King Spruce, Holman Day
Nicholas Nickleby, Dickens
A Double Thread, Fowler
With The Allies in Pekin, Henty
The Lady of the Arostock, Howells
The Macassan Maker, Johnson
Westward Ho! Kingsley
Travels and Discoveries, Kipling
The Manner and Customs of Mod-
ern Egyptians, Lane
The Depot Master, Lincoln
Peter Simple, Marryat
Mary McElroy, McCutcheon
Kathleen in Ireland, Macleod &
Dalyrymple
Miss Wealthy, Deputy Sheriff, Nell
Dreams, Schreiner
Plays and Poems, Shakespeare
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